1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 JEFFERSONKING NWANEKE ANYANWU, CASE NO. 2:24-cv-00964-LK-GJL 11 Petitioner, ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF 12 v. THE RETURN AND STATUS REPORT, § 2241 PETITION UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND 13 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, 14 Respondent. 15 Petitioner Jeffersonking Newaneke Anyanwu, who is proceeding pro se and In Forma 16 Pauperis, has filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas Petition. Having reviewed the 17 Petition, the Court **ORDERS** the following: 18 **(1)** Service 19 If not previously accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and Petitioner's § 2241 20 habeas petition shall effect service upon the United States Attorney of the Petition and all 21 supporting documents. Service upon the United States Attorney is deemed to be service upon the 22 named Respondents. 23 24

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## (2) Return

Within 30 days of the date this Order is posted, Respondent shall show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted by filing a return as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243. As a part of such return, Respondent shall submit a memorandum of authorities in support of their position and should state whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary.

Respondent shall file the return with the Clerk of the Court and shall serve a copy upon Petitioner. The return will be treated in accordance with LCR 7. Accordingly, on the face of the Return, Respondent shall note it for consideration on the first business day occurring 28 days after it is filed, and the Clerk shall note the Return accordingly. Petitioner may file and serve a response not later than 21 days after the Return is filed and served, and Respondent may file and serve a reply brief not later than the business day designated for consideration of the matter.

## (3) Change in Custody Status

If Petitioner's custody status changes at any point during this litigation, Respondent shall file a status update with the Court as soon as possible and no later than 14 days after the change.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to the Honorable Lauren King.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2024.

Grady J. Leupold

United States Magistrate Judge